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Governor's Bill No. 12

LCO No. 633



Referred to Committee on FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Introduced by:

Request of the Governor Pursuant to Joint Rule 9

AN ACT AUTHORIZING AND ADJUSTING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AND INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT AND JOBS ACT MATCHING FUNDS AND EXTENDING THE TIME PERIOD FOR DISTRIBUTING GRANTS FOR CERTAIN LAW ENFORCEMENT EQUIPMENT.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2022*) The State Bond Commission shall
2 have power, in accordance with the provisions of this section and
3 sections 2 to 7, inclusive, of this act, from time to time to authorize the
4 issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal
5 amounts in the aggregate not exceeding \$75,000,000.

6 Sec. 2. (*Effective July 1, 2022*) The proceeds of the sale of bonds
7 described in sections 1 to 7, inclusive, of this act, to the extent hereinafter
8 stated, shall be used for the purpose of acquiring, by purchase or
9 condemnation, undertaking, constructing, reconstructing, improving or
10 equipping, or purchasing land or buildings or improving sites for the
11 projects hereinafter described, including payment of architectural,

12 engineering, demolition or related costs in connection therewith, or of
13 payment of the cost of long-range capital programming and space
14 utilization studies as hereinafter stated:

15 For the Office of Policy and Management: State matching funds for
16 projects and programs allowed under the Infrastructure Investment and
17 Jobs Act, not exceeding \$75,000,000.

18 Sec. 3. (*Effective July 1, 2022*) All provisions of section 3-20 of the
19 general statutes or the exercise of any right or power granted thereby
20 which are not inconsistent with the provisions of sections 1 to 7,
21 inclusive, of this act are hereby adopted and shall apply to all bonds
22 authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant to sections 1 to 7,
23 inclusive, of this act, and temporary notes issued in anticipation of the
24 money to be derived from the sale of any such bonds so authorized may
25 be issued in accordance with said section 3-20 and from time to time
26 renewed. Such bonds shall mature at such time or times not exceeding
27 twenty years from their respective dates as may be provided in or
28 pursuant to the resolution or resolutions of the State Bond Commission
29 authorizing such bonds.

30 Sec. 4. (*Effective July 1, 2022*) None of the bonds described in sections
31 1 to 7, inclusive, of this act, shall be authorized except upon a finding by
32 the State Bond Commission that there has been filed with it a request for
33 such authorization, which is signed by the Secretary of the Office of
34 Policy and Management or by or on behalf of such state officer,
35 department or agency and stating such terms and conditions as said
36 commission, in its discretion, may require.

37 Sec. 5. (*Effective July 1, 2022*) For the purposes of sections 1 to 7,
38 inclusive, of this act, "state moneys" means the proceeds of the sale of
39 bonds authorized pursuant to said sections 1 to 7, inclusive, or of
40 temporary notes issued in anticipation of the moneys to be derived from
41 the sale of such bonds. Each request filed as provided in section 4 of this
42 act for an authorization of bonds shall identify the project for which the
43 proceeds of the sale of such bonds are to be used and expended and, in

44 addition to any terms and conditions required pursuant to said section
45 4, shall include the recommendation of the person signing such request
46 as to the extent to which federal, private or other moneys then available
47 or thereafter to be made available for costs in connection with any such
48 project should be added to the state moneys available or becoming
49 available hereunder for such project. If the request includes a
50 recommendation that some amount of such federal, private or other
51 moneys should be added to such state moneys, then, if and to the extent
52 directed by the State Bond Commission at the time of authorization of
53 such bonds, such amount of such federal, private or other moneys then
54 available, or thereafter to be made available for costs in connection with
55 such project, may be added to any state moneys available or becoming
56 available hereunder for such project and shall be used for such project.
57 Any other federal, private or other moneys then available or thereafter
58 to be made available for costs in connection with such project shall,
59 upon receipt, be used by the State Treasurer, in conformity with
60 applicable federal and state law, to meet the principal of outstanding
61 bonds issued pursuant to sections 1 to 7, inclusive, of this act, or to meet
62 the principal of temporary notes issued in anticipation of the money to
63 be derived from the sale of bonds theretofore authorized pursuant to
64 said sections 1 to 7, inclusive, for the purpose of financing such costs,
65 either by purchase or redemption and cancellation of such bonds or
66 notes or by payment thereof at maturity. Whenever any of the federal,
67 private or other moneys so received with respect to such project are used
68 to meet the principal of such temporary notes or whenever principal of
69 any such temporary notes is retired by application of revenue receipts
70 of the state, the amount of bonds theretofore authorized in anticipation
71 of which such temporary notes were issued, and the aggregate amount
72 of bonds which may be authorized pursuant to section 1 of this act, shall
73 each be reduced by the amount of the principal so met or retired.
74 Pending use of the federal, private or other moneys so received to meet
75 principal as hereinabove directed, the amount thereof may be invested
76 by the State Treasurer in bonds or obligations of, or guaranteed by, the
77 state or the United States or agencies or instrumentalities of the United
78 States, shall be deemed to be part of the debt retirement funds of the

79 state, and net earnings on such investments shall be used in the same
80 manner as the moneys so invested.

81 Sec. 6. (*Effective July 1, 2022*) Any balance of proceeds of the sale of
82 said bonds authorized for any project described in section 2 of this act
83 in excess of the cost of such project may be used to complete any other
84 project described in said section 2, if the State Bond Commission shall
85 so determine and direct. Any balance of proceeds of the sale of said
86 bonds in excess of the costs of all the projects described in said section 2
87 shall be deposited to the credit of the General Fund.

88 Sec. 7. (*Effective July 1, 2022*) The bonds issued pursuant to this section
89 and sections 1 to 6, inclusive, of this act, shall be general obligations of
90 the state and the full faith and credit of the state of Connecticut are
91 pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds
92 as the same become due, and accordingly and as part of the contract of
93 the state with the holders of said bonds, appropriation of all amounts
94 necessary for punctual payment of such principal and interest is hereby
95 made, and the State Treasurer shall pay such principal and interest as
96 the same become due.

97 Sec. 8. Subsection (a) of section 4a-10 of the 2022 supplement to the
98 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
99 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

100 (a) For the purposes described in subsection (b) of this section, the
101 State Bond Commission shall have the power, from time to time to
102 authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in
103 principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate [five hundred forty-
104 six million one hundred thousand dollars, provided ten million dollars
105 of said authorization shall be effective July 1, 2022] five hundred sixty-
106 one million one hundred thousand dollars.

107 Sec. 9. Subsection (c) of section 7-277c of the general statutes is
108 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
109 *2022*):

110 (c) The Office of Policy and Management shall distribute grants-in-
111 aid pursuant to this section during the fiscal years ending June 30, 2021,
112 [and] June 30, 2022, and June 30, 2023. Any such grant-in-aid shall be for
113 up to fifty per cent of the cost of such purchase of body-worn recording
114 equipment, digital data storage devices or services or dashboard
115 cameras with a remote recorder if the municipality is a distressed
116 municipality, as defined in section 32-9p, or up to thirty per cent of the
117 cost of such purchase if the municipality is not a distressed municipality,
118 provided the costs of such digital data storage services covered by a
119 grant-in-aid shall not be for a period of service that is longer than one
120 year.

121 Sec. 10. Section 20 of public act 21-111, as amended by section 472 of
122 public act 21-2 of the June Special Session, is amended to read as follows
123 (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

124 The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with the
125 provisions of this section and sections 21 to 26, inclusive, of public act
126 21-111, from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state
127 in one or more series and in principal amounts in the aggregate not
128 exceeding [~~\$241,565,000~~] \$316,565,000.

129 Sec. 11. Subdivision (1) of subsection (e) of section 21 of public act 21-
130 111 is amended to read as follows (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

131 (1) Alterations, renovations and new construction at state parks and
132 other recreation facilities, including Americans with Disabilities Act
133 improvements, not exceeding [~~\$15,000,000~~] \$30,000,000;

134 Sec. 12. Subsection (j) of section 21 of public act 21-111 is amended to
135 read as follows (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

136 (j) For the Department of Correction: Alterations, renovations, and
137 improvements to existing state-owned buildings for inmate housing,
138 programming and staff training space and additional inmate capacity,
139 and for support facilities and off-site improvements, not exceeding
140 [~~\$10,000,000~~] \$70,000,000.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	New section
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	New section
Sec. 4	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	New section
Sec. 5	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	New section
Sec. 6	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	New section
Sec. 7	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	New section
Sec. 8	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	4a-10(a)
Sec. 9	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	7-277c(c)
Sec. 10	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	PA 21-111, Sec. 20
Sec. 11	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	PA 21-111, Sec. 21(e)(1)
Sec. 12	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	PA 21-111, Sec. 21(j)

Statement of Purpose:

To implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]